HOUSE BILL 4086

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-1___.

Any student who is classified as an out-of-state student under rules adopted pursuant to § 49-8-104 or § 49-9-105 and whose parent or grandparent retired as an employee of a state-operated institution of higher education with at least five (5) years of service shall receive a waiver of out-of-state tuition. Any student who is receiving the waiver provided under this section, but whose parent or grandparent dies during the time the student is enrolled and receiving the wavier, is eligible to continue to receive the waiver.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.